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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jeffrey G. Whitelaw

Serial No.: 09/408,112

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For: V-CHIP PRESET CRITERIA

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) **Group Art Unit: 2614**
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) **Examiner: Rouvas, Nikolaos**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on July 5, 2002. Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows. Applicant includes a marked version of the amended portions of the specification on separate sheets attached hereto.

Page 3, lines 3-23:

Fig. 2 shows a schematic drawing of the prior art "V-chip" system.

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A television or other display 30 is the ultimate recipient of display information. Initially, some source of information such as a television signal 32 is supplied from any number of sources, such as over-the-air transmission, cable or other recorded source. Channel selection 34